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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
August 30, 1855.

Whereas the following joint resolution of Congress has become law:

JOINT RESOLUTION extending the time for the creditors of Texas to present their claims.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That as regards the provisions of the fourth section of the act of the 22d of April, 1855, "to provide for the payment of such creditors of the late public of Texas as are comprehended in the act of Congress of the 22d of April, 1855," notice, by public advertisement, "was duly given for the space of ninety days by the Secretary of the Treasury the time at which payment of the amount appropriated by the

to be made, *pro rata*, on any bond, contract or deed of said State, which should be presented to the State, for recording, the 15th day of

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1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

presented with certificates requiring the audit and computation of Texas under the laws of the State. But it possesses no means of verifying the certificates, bonds, and promissory notes issued by the republic of Texas, and not presented to, nor audited by, the office of the Auditor General. The proper paper promissory note of the latter is the certificate of the comptroller of the State of Texas, who has the official charge of the original archives relating to the debt of the late republic of Texas.

The assignment and releases may be executed and acknowledged in the presence of the Auditor General, or of the Treasurer, or of the chief clerk thereof, in the presence of a notary public, and be signed by the Assistant Secretary, or chief clerk and notary, and certified by the notary under his personal seal; but when the holder desires to make an assignment and execute the releases out of the State of Washington, the assignment and releases may be executed by the treasurer, or collector or surveyor of the customs, in the presence of a notary public, and be witnessed by the collector or surveyor and the notary public, and be certified by the notary under his personal seal; and when the assignment and releases are to be executed at the place where the party resides, the assignment and releases may be executed before any court of record, in the presence of the judge and clerk thereof, and be witnessed by them, and certified by the clerk under his official seal, and the order to be out of the State of Washington, the assignment and releases may be executed by him or her, and be witnessed and certified by the clerk of the United States court, and be witnessed and certified by him or

persons executing such assignments and are, under oath, before the notary, elect

consent, as the one may be, that they are the real owners of the title or other evidences of debt, or that the same have been assigned to them, *bona fide*, for collection; and the notary, either by his own knowledge, or by the testimony of the parties, shall include the fact of that declaration in their certificate of acknowledgment.

If assigned for collection or in pledge, the name of the party making the beneficial or redemptory interest in the claim must be stated in the affidavit, and a release of the debt and release of the claim must also be executed by such party, together with the assignment and releases from the person in whose favor interest and payment is requested.

One or more audited certificates, or one or more evidences of title, may be included in the same assignment and release, and affidavit of ownership, if each certificate is described by number, date, amount, and name of original payee, and also appear whether the certificates were issued by the State of Texas, on account of the debts of the republic, or were issued by the republic of Texas, according to the date of each case.

The assignment to the United States may be made in conformity with the releases should be drawn under the terms subjoined—A. B. C.

JAMES W. SMITH,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Form 4.

Know all persons by these presents that ————— has released and hereby releases, the United States of America from all further liability or claim for the payment of certificate or evidence of indebtedness, for the sum of \$————, issued by the late Republic of Texas, (or by the authorities of the State of Texas, in the case of Texas,) for the sum of \$————, to the late Republic of Texas, in accordance with the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of such creditors of the late Republic of Texas as are entitled to the same," approved the 30th day of February, 1860, and of the State of Texas, approved the 1st day of February, 1860.

As witness my hand and seal.

Form B.

Know all persons by these presents that ————— has released and hereby releases, the United States of America from all further liability or claim for the payment of certificate or evidence of debt incurred by her —————, for the sum of \$————, issued by the late Republic of Texas, (or by the authorities of the State of Texas, in the case of Texas,) and redeemed by the United States in accordance with the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of such creditors of the late Republic of Texas as are entitled to the same," approved the 30th day of February, 1860, and of the State of Texas, approved the 1st day of February, 1860, and of the State of Texas, approved the 1st day of February, 1860.

As witness my hand and seal.

No. Issued to _____ No. Issued to _____

1675 Trustees of Austin Coll
1682 G H Monsarrat & Co

31	John A. Gibson	1699	John Kerner
32	R. G. Hulse	1701	Shantel Carr
33	J. H. Hulse	1702	John W. Walcott
34	David Cook	1703	
35	John Burningham	1740	John W. Portia
132	Phyllis De Cordova	1742	K. H. Elliott
133	John H. Hulse	1747	Harriet George
134	Janet Tigham	1816	Lucas & Bennett
135	Charles Cook	1817	Richard L. Cook
190	Edman Ecker	1831	Levi Tyler, Asst. Min'n of
201	O. B. Rouse	1833	J. H. Kelly
202	R. E. Wade	1835	Samuel Wiley
203	George Hulse	1835	George Butherford
204	Phyllis Hulse	1835	P. Hennings
205	John Hulse	1842	J. A. Hulse
206	Phyllis Hulse	1842	
207	J. Parker for Elizabeth Park	1844	Edmund Ballinger
208	K. H. Hulse	1858	J. H. Logan
209	Edmund Ballinger	1858	P. F. Given
210	Leander Beason	1859	David, Agnes
211	John W. King	1867	G. Thomas F. Farnes
212	T. B. Webb	1867	S. Edmundson
213	W. H. Hulse	1880	J. F. Jewett
214	W. H. Hulse	1880	
215	Thomas W. Marshall	1890	Parilla Lee
216	David W. Marshall	1890	Edmundson
217	George W. Parker	1903	Gilbert Johnson
218	Crutcher & McIlwain	1908	Robert Lusk
219	W. H. Hulse	1908	Francis Moore Jr.
220	A. Simpson	1928	Andrew Daley
221	Wm H. Hulse	1971	Lane Stewart
222	H. H. Williams	1972	David G. New
223	Phyllis Hulse		

1504 } C W Vickery
9088 } Paul Brown

772	Wm Jones	1749	Paul Armstrong
779	Wm Walker	1761	
782	Dyer James	1801	David G Burnett
812	Isaac L Hill	1801	
822	Harmon McFarland	1802	R P McMaster
824	John W. Brower	2108	
826	James MacMaster	2108	R P Gentry
911	Dyer James	2142	
914	Mary Ellen Hetsenburg	2142	R W Fisher
920	L Ellis	2164	
928	Mrs Mary Beville	2501	L-Gleason Dwyer
930	James L. Johnson	2501	
1012	R M Forbes	3501	R Frost
1025	James N Hogan	3501	Thomas Reed
1026	James L. McDaniel	3501	Harriett G Bryant
1028	James L. McDaniel	3501	McDonald
1045	James L. Green	3240	Arthur Garhart
1047	James Daniel	3241	J F Marchant
1048	Daniel	3241	Andrew & Grover
1049	Charles Vincent	3243	P J Morris
1050		3250	J F Giddings
1052	D S Gervaise	3250	Frankley
1067	Willie Miltcan	3250	J Crawford Jr
1068	William Willard	3250	J G Edwards

9359 Thomas Warner jr
9363 George E. Sietman

1979	W A Lockhart	3264	Francesa Briccia
1979	R Morton	3266	Elizabeth Carter
1979	W J Gilliam	3267	Wm Davis
1196	C H Taylor	3287	Joseph Tomlinson
1979	John Coleman	3288	Charles A Turner
1980	Robert McMan	3295	Wm Kinbar
1940	John W Cloud per Atty Gen	3400	H H Haynie
1982	E Raymont	3401	W M Wynn
1982	E De Pontio	3402	Catherine Allen
1982	W J Green	3403	Henry Kring
1975	G W Stokes & B Shaw	3404	Wm Wynn
1975	John Kendrick	3418	Stephan Smith
1980	Stanley Hudson	3424	A C Horton
1980	John Johnson	3425	Stephen Horton
1201	Susan Maxica	3429	Lennel B Dickenson
1980	John W. Porter	3430	Wm W. Wynn
1205	B W Warner	3435	Wm W. Wynn
1205	William Freis	3471	J E Heron
1205	Wm Osborn	3472	A S Hemphill
1405	John A Rutherford	3477	Aaron Houghton
1405	Joseph H Vinyay	3478	Heins of John Jones
1405	John H Vinyay	3479	John Jones
1473	A B B. Reese	3481	Warren Aburn
1473	Leola H Sims	3482	Warren Aburn
1801	Ann C Moore	3483	Peter Aldrich

2490 M A Dooly
2500 George C Day, cashier

1570	E M Fish	2501	P Kennett & Co
1572	Wm Kerr	2503	John W Schrimpf
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1581	P Rickford	2517	M R Retaillie
1619	John Lamm	2518	Henry E Brooks
1615	John Cameron	2514	Gabriel Trumwell
1693	John D Taylor	2526	H S Morgan
1694	Levi Mercer	2529	Furber & Bean
1695	Eli Mercer	2534	Sarah Newman

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The outstanding evidences of other classes of the debt of the public of Texas cannot be specified by this department,
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